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LETTER DATED 20 MAY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW ZEALAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Upon instruction from the Minister of External Relations and Trade, I have the honour to convey to your Committee an invitation from the New Zealand Government for the dispatch of a United Nations visiting mission to Tokelau next year. The suggested timing is the first half of 1994.

The proposed visiting mission has the full support of the people of Tokelau.

If the proposal is agreeable to your Committee, it is suggested that the detailed arrangements be the subject of discussion by the Mission with your Committee and the Secretariat. Because of the necessary logistics involving travel by sea from Western Samoa to Tokelau, the visit needs to be planned well in advance.

(Signed) Terence O'BRIEN
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